

Reply under 37 CFR 1.116 – Expedited Procedure – Technology Center 3700



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Date Sept. 23, 2004

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Michael Eric Benz et al.)
Serial No. : 09/745,619) Group:
Filed : December 21, 2000) 3743
For : Polymeric Materials with Improved Dielectric) Examiner:
Breakdown Strength) Fadi H. Dahbour
Docket No. : P8602.00)

REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Sir:

Applicants enclose their response to the Final Office Action mailed **June 24, 2004** to the above captioned application.

Claims **1, 3-11, 14-19, 22, 24, 25, 28, 30, 37 and 38** are pending. Claims 1, 3-11, 14-19, 22, 28, 30 and 37 are allowed. Claims 24, 25 and 38 stand rejected. This response is being filed within the 3-month shortened statutory period for reply from the mailing date of the Final Office Action. Therefore, Applicants' believe that no fees associated with extensions of time are necessary. Please charge Medtronic account No. **13-2546** any fees due.